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MEMORANDUM FOR: USIB Principals
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SUBJECT : The Murphy Commission

1. The joint Presidential-Congressional Commission for the Conduct of Foreign Policy, headed by Ambassador Robert D. Murphy, is charged with studying and investigating the organization, methods of operation, and powers of all departments and agencies that participate in the formulation and implementation of foreign policy. The Commission's staff is now actively preparing studies and issue papers for the consideration of the Commissioners. Some of these studies will focus on intelligence, and some others may concern intelligence in a peripheral manner.

2. I am anxious to be cooperative with the Commission in its work and to be as responsive as possible to the requests of its staff. In order to facilitate contacts between the Commission and members of the Intelligence Community, I have named [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff (telephone [redacted]) as liaison officer. Should you be contacted by staff members of the Commission for inputs to their studies, [redacted] will be available to assist you.

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